

Grade 7

Our Lady of the Lake School

Verona, NJ

Summer Book Assignments

All students will read the required novel, *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick. In addition, choose any one book from the following list below. **Keep notes as you read.**

Book reports: Students will complete **two** book reports. You may write two traditional book reports (the form is found on the school website.)

Or you have the option of writing one traditional report and creating a movie poster for the second book. This report is done on a poster with a catchy title... Coming Soon to a Theater Near You...etc. You need to include the title of the book, the author, the producer (you), the date of release, a summary (do not give the ending), actors for the main characters (can be pictures of family members, friends, or real actors). Write a brief description of each character. There should also be a picture (drawn or computerized) of a major scene in the book.

Grade 7 Books

1. *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
2. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (other books by Paulsen as well)
3. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor
4. Sports books by Mike Lupica
5. *Wolf Princess* by Cathryn Constable
6. *Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland
7. *Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan
8. *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
9. *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Rawls Wilson

10. *The Unteachables* by Gordon Korman
11. *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
12. *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman
13. *Kingdom Keepers* by Rick Riordan
14. *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass